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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, Applicant(s) hereby bring the below identified information to the Examiner's attention. As to the status of the present application, a Notice of Allowance has been issued, the fees have been previously paid by Applicant(s) but the patent has not yet issued.

Applicants have reviewed the below identified additional information and do not believe that this information alters the patentability decision of the Examiner as reflected in the Notice of Allowability mailed February 22, 2006. The Examiner, however, is invited to review the below identified information and make their own evaluation and reach their own conclusion regarding same.

LIST OF PATENTS, PUBLICATIONS OR OTHER INFORMATION

The following additional information/ documents, a copy of each being enclosed herewith, are brought to the attention of the Examiner.

1. Copy of Japanese Office Action
2. JP 61-168768
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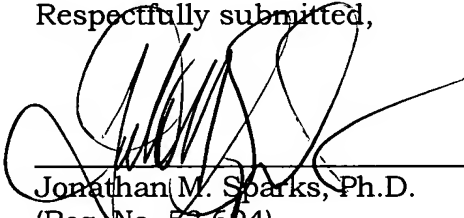
Applicants are submitting the within Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (SIDS) pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.97(i) and as such request that the within IDS and the enclosures thereto be placed in the application file for the subject application. Applicants do **NOT** request withdrawal of the subject application from issue.

If the Examiner has any questions concerning this IDS, he/she is requested to contact the undersigned.

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